

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1872.

SENATORS SUMNER AND SCHURZ, both made severe onslaughts upon the President and the Administration, in speeches delivered in the Senate, yesterday. These speeches drew crowds to the Senate Chamber, and are now the subjects of comment everywhere. And they will continue to be the leading topics of the day. Mr. Sumner's speech was carefully prepared before hand, and it is already published. Its tone and character may be judged of by the mottoes placed over it by its author: Thus :-

"Socrates. Then whom do you call the good? Albibiddes. I mean by the good those who are able to rule in the city.

Socrates. Not, surely, over HORSES? Alcibiades. Certainly not. Socrates. But over men?

· Alcibiades. Yes. - Plato, Dialogues. The First Alcibiades. "Among the formost purposes ought to be the downfall of this odious, insulting, degrading, aide-de-campish, incapable dictatorship.-At such a crisis is the country to be left at the mercy of BARRACK COUNCILS and mess-room politics ?"-Letter of Lord Durham to Henry Brougham, August,. 1830. Brougham's Life

and Times, Vol. iii., p. 74.

We find this passage in the speech :- "My last visit to Edwin M. Staunton was marked by a communication never to be forgotten. As I entered his bedroom, where I found him reclining on a sofa, propped by pillows, he reached out his hand, already clammy cold, and in reply to my inquiry, "How are you?" answered, "Waiting for my furlough." Then at once, with singular solemnity, he said, "I have something to say to you." When I was seated he proceeded, without one word of introduction : "I know General Grant better than any other person in the country can know him. It was my duty to study him, and I did so night and day, when I saw him and when I did not see him, and now I tell you what I know: He cannot govern this country." The intensity of his manner and the positiveness of his judgment surprised me, for though I was aware that the late Secretary of War did not place the President very high in general capacity, I was not prepared for a judgment so strongly couched. At last, after some delay, occupied in meditating his remarkable words, I observed "What you say is very broad." "It is as true as it is broad." he replied promptly. I added, "You are tardy; you tell this late; why did He

you not say it before his nomination?" answered that he was not consulted about the nomination, and had no opportunity of express ing his opinion upon it, besides being much occupied at the time by his duties as Secretary of War and his contest with the President. followed by saying, "But you took part in the Presidential election, and made a succession of speeches for him in Ohio and Pennsylvania. "I spoke," said he, "but I never introduced the name of General Grant. I spoke for the Republican party and the Republican cause. In another place Mr. Sumner says:-"Not only are Constitution and law disregarded, but

the Presidential office itself is treated as little more than a plaything and a perquisite-when not the former, then the latter. Here the details are ample; showing how from the beginning this exalted trust has dropped to a personal indulgence, where palace cars, fast horses and sen-side loiterings figure more than duties; how personal aims and objects have been more prominent than the public interest; how the Presidential office has been used to advance his own family on a scale of nepotism dwarfing everything of the kind in our history, and hardly equalled in the corrupt Governments where this abuse has most prevailed; how in the same spirit office has been conferred upon those from whom he had received gifts or benefits, thus making the country repay his personal obligations; how personal devotion to himself-rather than public or party service has been made the standard of favor; how the vast appointing power conferred by the Constitution for the general welfare has been employed at his will to promote his schemes, to reward his friends, to punish his opponents, and to advance his election to a second term; how all these assumptions have matured in a personal government, semi-military in character and breathing the military spirit, being a species of Casarism or personalism, abhorrent to republican institutions, where subservience to the President is the supreme law; how in maintaining this subservience he has operated by a system of combinations, military, political, and even senatorial, having their orbits about him so that, like the planet Saturn, he is surrounded by rings; nor does the similitude end here. for his rings, like those of the planet, are held in position by satellites; how this utterly unrepublican Cæsarism has mastered the Republi ean party and diotated the Presidential will stalking into the Senate Chambdr itself, while a vindictive spirit visits good Republicans who cannot submit; how the President himself unconscious that a President has no right to quarrel with anybody, insists upon quarrelling until he has become the great Prssidential quarreller, with more quarrels than all other Presidents together, and all begun and continued by himself; how his personal followers back him in quarrels, insult those he insults, and then, not departing from his spirit, cry out with Shakspeare, "We will have rings and things and fine array;" and finally, how the chosen head of the Republic is known cheifly for Presidential pretensions, utterly indefensible in character, derogatory to the country and of evil influence, making personal objects a primary pursuit, so that instead of a beneficent presence

Thus much for Mr. Sumner to-day. Mr. Schurz spoke at length in denunciation of the report of the French Arms Committee, and repelled with great indignation the imputations upon himself and Mr. Sumner; he also denounced the President with much vehemence, and concluded by expressing the hope that the Reform movement, now sweeping over th country, would be victorious, and attract all the forces which should come together to overthrow the one-man power.

he is a bad example through whom Republi-

can institutions suffer and the people learn to

do wrong."

THE BRITISH TREATY.-The reported failure of the Supplementary Treaty excites considerable commotion in England. In the House of Lords Earl Granville has been interrogated as to the exact status of the Treaty, but declined making a definite answer. He also refused to say whether the Government would proceed to arbitration if the claims were At the former, before the departure of each the plates, vegetable dishes, &c., being all of Treaty troubles were the subject of considera- or not at all .- Balt. Gaz.

tion. It seems to be generally believed that Great Britain does not intend to go into arbitration, under present circumstances. In the British House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Disraeli's inquiries for information. Mr. Gladstone promised to give him satisfactory answers when the American Congress had adjourned.

In the U. S. District Court, in Washington, yesterday, orders were made for the payment over to Dr. Cornelius Boyle, H. B. Tyler, and the administratrix of C. S. Wallach of Washington, of the proceeds of the sales of their property made under the confiscation act. Under the amnesty act they become entitled to whatever sum the U. S. has derived from the confiscation of their estates, less the costs, which were, comparatively, enormous, amounting in one of the cases to \$1,500.

From Spain we learn that Marshal Serrano has resigned as Generalissimo of the troops operating against the Carlist in the Basque Province, and Lieutenant General Ectique has been appointed as his successor. The excitement occasioned by Marshal Serrano's lenient treatment of the Carlists has measurably subsided, and a better feeling prevails in the Cortes. It is now stated Serrano will assume the duties of President of the Council.

It is now believed in Washington that Congress will not get through the important business of the session by Monday noon, the time fixed by resolution for the adjournment. It may therefore be necessary to postpone the adjournment at least one week, or to have an extra session, and such is the indisposition of Congress for the latter that it is not doubted the adjournment will be postponed.

The American Church Review, (Episcopal) in a recent number, refers in high commendation, to an article in the Baptist Quarterly Review, written by Professor J. A. Broadus, of Greenville, S. C., in relation to some verses in St. Mark's gospel, quoting, as also commendatory of Mr. Broadus's views, from Burgon's book on the same subject.

The conference committee on the tariff and tax bill consists of Messrs. Sherman, Bayard, and Morrill, of Vermont, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Dawes, Kelley, and Kerr on the part of the House. They met this morning to consider the bill. The House has nonconcurred in all the Senate amendments except that fixing the tax on whiskey at 70 cents.

The Philadelphia Press concedes that the Democratic nominations in Pennsylvania are strong, and Mr. Forney writes that "it is folly, worse than folly, to suppose the Republican ticket can be elected as it stands." He calls for the retiring of the objectionable candidates, and urges that it is not yet too late to secure victory by bringing forward good men.

Mr. Corcoran arrived in Washington yesterday. There was no public reception or demonstration made. Only the chimes of the Metropolitan M. E. Church rang out a joyous welcome and Mr. F. Widdows played the appropriate pieces: "Home Again," Home, Sweet Home," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Idlewild, the former home of N. P. Willis, has recently been sold for fifty thousand dollars. Its original cost was about twenty thousand. Mr. Willis did much that improved the place, and the increased value has accrued entirely from his residence there.

The Southerns Claim Commissioners have suspended until next October their sessions for the oral hearing of cases, and will now take up for examination and decision the cases heard before special commissioners, of which there are many hundreds awaiting action.

President Grant is said to be extremely anx ious to effect the extension of the law authorizing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. So far, the House of Representatives has prevented the consummation of his wishes.

The Fredericksburg (Va.) News hears that a gentleman on the Rappahannock, a few miles below Fredericksburg, whose wheat crop promises to be about 2,000 bushels, has sold it for \$1 75 per bushel.

The son of Colonel Taylor, paymaster in the army, stationed in Leavenworth, Kansas, was found dead in an alley in Leavenworth Thursday, shot through the head. The young man who was last seen with Taylor has been arrested.

The public debt statement for May shows a reduction of about \$7,000,000. The reduction is less than last month, owing to advanced payment on account of pensions.

FAIRFAX COUNTY .- [From the Fairfax News. |-Improvements are still going on at Clifton Station. Mr. Nodine, the proprietor of the Clifton House, is replacing and renovating the buildings, and beautifying the grounds, preparatory for the reception of a large number of summer boarders. Messrs. Hamilton and Newman brought from the Shenandoah River this week, a number of black bass, for the purpose of stocking the streams at Clifton with that delightful fish.

The Circuit Court of Fairfax County, meets on Monday next. It is supposed that not a large amount of business will be done. The place where the late railroad accident

happened was the identical one where the unfortunate engineer King lost his life two years ago by the blowing up of a freight engine. A valuable young iron-grey horse belonging to Mr. Wm. E. Speer, living near Fairfax

Courthouse, was stolen from his stable on Saturday night last. It is supposed the thief went to the District.

The article of "Indian meal" has been very scarce for the past ten days.

EARLY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—The demand for early truits and vegetables has of late years been immense, and far in excess of the supply. It has turned what were barren hills into rich gardens, and has brought the products of California and the West Indies to our doors. From Bermuda come our early tomatoes, onions and potatoes; from California our winter peas and grapes. Then in the opening spring Florida sends her fruits, and then Savannah, and as the winter gradually recedes, Wilmington, and still later, the warmer rays of the sun creeping slowly up the coast, Norfolk ships her first scarce and high priced vegetables, and quickly thereafter the Eastern Shore of whole sets for boudoirs, including tempting Maryland and Virginia. Norfolk and Mary- Venetian mirrors. At some of the recent dinland furnish the largest amount of strawberries. not withdrawn. Earl Grey regarded the atti-tude of the two countries as alarming. At the confusion and noise districting. The coordinates are districted by gaslight. Cabinet meeting at Washington yesterday the short, and the profits must be realized at once

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

Judging from a letter of Gen. O. O. Howard to Gen. Crook, commanding the Department of Arizona, the mission of the former to the hostile Apache Indians, has not been as productive of good results as was anticipated. When Gen. Howard reached Arizona he requested Gen. Crook to suspend operations against the hostile Apaches until he could consult with the principal chiefs and see if some arrangements could not be consummated. On the 9th ult.. he addressed a letter to General Crook withdrawing his previous request, stating that all his efforts looking to the pacification of the hostile portion of the Apaches had failed, and saving that he saw no other way to stop their murder and robbery than to prosecute a campaign against them. Gen. Crook doubtless, adopted the suggestions of Gen. Howard.

The Euglish Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has made her name famous by special acts of charity in behalf of her own race, has extended her sphere of benevolence. She now proposes to ameliorate the condition of the feline species, and has given the sum of ten pounds to be bestowed on prizes to "workmen's cats." It is also announced that other noble ladies will give silver medals to encourage the kind treatment of this domestic animal.

George F. Clark, attached to Noyes' circus, in making a balloon ascension yesterday at Memphis, struck against Johnson's Block. The rope supporting the trapeze on which he was seated, parted, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. He was cut and bruised in a horrible manner. There are little hopes of his recovery.

One good effect of the exposures made with regard to the Methodist Book Concern, was shown yesterday in the election by the General Conference of Rev. Dr. Nelson and Mr. J. M. Phillips as agents, in place of the Carlton management, under which this great interest of the Methodist Church has fallen into so much of

The persistent efforts of Great Britain to direct emigration to her own colonies have proved so far from successful that many who have been induced to go to the colonies in the first instance seem anxious to leave and settle in this country. A letter indicates that this is the case even in so remote a colony as New Zea-

Banks in Augusta, Macon and Savannah, have been defrauded of some \$2,500 by an or ganized band of swindlers who are travelling he South with forged letters of credit. One of them was arrested at Macon, and the discovery blocks the whole conspiracy.

The Methodist General Conference has unanimously agreed that the colored members of the Church are entitled to be represented among the Bishops by one of their own race, and we may expect to see some provision soon made for a colored Bishop.

A cable telegram brought the news yesterday, of the death, in London, of Mr. Frank Key Howard, for many years the principal editor of the Baltimore Gazettee and its prede-cessor, the Daily Exchange. He had been in Europe, for some time, in pursuit of health.

The Pennsylvania Democrats have selected their very ablest men as delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Judge Woodward, Judge Black and ex Governor Bigler, are among the number.

New York dispatches report that James Gordon Bennett as in a sinking condition and beyond the hope of recovery.

RAWLEY SPRINGS, under the supervision of that superb manager, Joseph N. Woodward, esq., will receive visitors on the 1st of June. Its chalybeate waters are so famous it is needless to speak of their virtues. Its surrounding scenery of mountain crags and waving forests, limpid streams and lovely green sward, induce many a moonlight walk and daylight drive. -Accommodations in the way of creature comforts are perhaps superior to any in the State. Venison from the mountains, trout from the brooks and riverpools, beeves lazily dragging their fat and burly bodies through rich pastures, in the lowlands; mutton that would attract the envy of a southdown farmer; cool rich milk, rnd golden butter, from the dairy! luscious fruits and daintiest confections from city dealers, are included in the bills of fare; and a pencil and card is always at hand for those who have a taste for dashing champagne, creamy sillery, and the more refreshing home wines. The buildings are new and will accommodate 500 visitors, who may lay them down to pleasant dreams on beds as inviting as those of the Exchange or Carrolton, whilst a commodious ball-room each night resounds with enlivening strains of music for the dance. - Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.

READING ON RAILWAY TRAINS.—The common practice of reading in railway cars cannot be too strongly condemued. Those who practice it are usually conscious of a weight and weariness of the eyes not customary in other circumstances. Medical authority—and a moment's reflection sustains the assertion-says that the exact distance between the eyes and the paper or book cannot be maintained; the motion of the cars and body in various directions keeps the eyes in a continuous attempt to adjust the focal distance properly, and this produces fatigue and other permanent injury .-There is also a continual change in the degree of light as the train rushes through cuts, woods over upon fields and in the shadows of hills and buildings. It is easy to see that there is in rail-car reading a strain upon the eye such as is scarcely possible in any other way.

THE NEW RAILROAD ROUTE.—It is stated that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company favors the establishment of the proposed road from the corner of Sixth and G streets, across the Eastern branch, and thence on the east side of the Potomac to Alexandria, where a bridge for crossing is to be constructed. This done, the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company will have no occasion for a connecting road in this city by tunnelling Capitol Hill. It is stated that by this road bituminous coal will reach tide water over Mr. Garrett's Metropolitan railroad, by a much shorter route than any other, and that a great coal shipping point will grow up at Alexandria. - Washington Pat-

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY. -There was a somewhat singular coincidence in the death of four venerable people of Henry county last and who departed this life within a few days of each other. They were Rev. Silas Minter. aged 83, Jabez Gravely 96, Joseph Gravely 94, and Mrs. Nancy Thomas 81. They all lived on Leatherwood, no two of them more May, 1872: than three miles apart. There still survive four worthy and venerable members of the Gravely family, to which the two named above belonged-three brothers and one sister, at ages varying from 83 to 90 years. - Danville

Register. GLASS is again becoming very fashionable, and chandeliers, used a quarter of a century, are now being reintroduced. Tiffany offers ner parties, glassware entirely superseded china,

The dog tax in Albemarle was repealed by the Board of Supervisors on Tueslay.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Rockingham Register says :- "The neighborhood of Broadway station, O., A. & M. R. R., in this county, was painfully excited on Thursday morning of last week, by the discovery of the sudden death, by drowning, of Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Homan, daughter of Wheat, esq., elected by the City Council a the late Col. Michael Homan, deceased, of Trustee of Public Schools for Snowden District, Rockingham. Miss Homan had been de- vice E. Snowlen, jr., not residing in the dispressed in mind for some time, and, it is supposed, under the influence of derangement, threw herself into the river near her residence.'

The Winchester News says:-"The people of Frederick county and the Corporation of Winchester are in a flourishing condition as regards the subject of debt. The county owes not a single dollar and besides has some two thousand in the treasury; whilst, perhaps, the town of Winchester is free from pecuniary obligations than any corporation of the same size in the whole south or west, her delt being some \$32,000."

The Baptist General Association of Virginia met in Staunton on the 30th ult. There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Curry was elected President of the Association. A. P. Abell, Secretary, and George B. Steel, Treasurer were unanimously re-elected. Interesting reports were made relative to the operations of the Sunday School, Bible, Domestic Mission Boards and interesting addresses were delivered.

A company has been formed at Edenburg. Shenandoah county, for the manufacture of fertilizers upon an extensive scale. The company is composed of Dr. W. D. Prescott. a gen leman of scientific attainments, J. J. Stoneburner, a successful merchant of Edenburg, and other parties of responsibility. The company have erected a large building near the R. R. depot in Edenburg.

The Liberty News (Bedford county) says: -'We are authorized by James F. Johnson, esq., to state that the report published in the newspapers that he went to the city of Washington upon invitation and for the purpose of attending a meeting of the friends of Gen. Grant, is without foundation.

The Warren county Sentinel says: - "A severe hail storm passed over this county in the neighborhood of Milldale, last Monday night. doing much damage to the wheat, orchards and gardens which lay in its track. It extended about a quarter of a mile in width but lasted but a short time.

The Charlottesville Chronicle says:-"The crops in Albemarle are not as good generally as was hoped for, but with seasonable weather we believe the wheat crop will be an average vield, whilst the corn is doing as well as could be expected.

The second trial of C. C. Carson, for the murder of young Clinebell, has just been terminated in Augusta county. The jury being unable to agree were discharged, and the 29th of July fixed upon for another trial,

On Wednesday evening, the 21st ult., Abram Garber, of Rockingham county, died in the 38th year of his age. His death occurred from lockjaw, which was the result of a seemingly very slight jujury to one of his toes.

Accounts of refreshing rains in almost all sections of the State, reach us now every day. These rains not withstanding the late drought, will do the growing wheat and corn much good. Gen. Mahone has discontinued the use of

kerosene oil on the pas-enger trains of the A., M. & O. R. R. and restored the use of the primitive but non-explosive wax candle. It is reported that the vote in Prince William county on the subject of the removal of the

Court House, is to be contested, on the ground of some informality. J. N. Casanova is appointed postmaster at Casanova, Fauquier county, vice J. Keith Ed,

monds, resigned. The Lexington Gazette says : - "Many of our farmers tell us that the Hessian Fly is seriously injuring their prospects of a harvest.'

It is estimated that the Literary Institutions at Lexington bring into circulation there not less than \$300,000 annually.

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SPARK CATCHER. - The resolution introduced n the City Council compelling all manufacturers to attach a spark catcher to their chimnies, is a very proper one, and it is surp ising, that no one ever thought of introducing it before the late fire on the Strand. The resolution preventing every manufacturer from building a chimney less than 40 feet high, appears to put a restriction on small manufacturers, who ought to be encouraged, in order to give those, who want to help us build up our city to what it should be, a chance to commence in a small way, and enlarge as they see their way through. If this last resolution is added so as to make it more safe on account of sparks, it is a great mistake, as the extra height of the chimney would increase the draft and force the sparks through a spark catcher, a point on which all our practical engineers agree, and the benefits arising from the enactment of the first resolution would be more than counteracted by the latter. The proper plan to follow would be to appoint one of our machinists, carrying on business here, as Inspector of spark catchers, his charge to the manufacturers to be 50 ets. for inspecting every spark catcher once every 3 months, and to make it his duty to inform on every one who neglects giving proper care to the spark catcher. If the raising of chimnies is intended to avoid the smoke, which occasionally annoys the neighbors of some of our manufacturing establishments, the raising of the chimnies five feet higher may create great inconvenience and heavy expense to some of the manufacturers. Some chimnies would have to be torn down to be built up stronger to stand the extra height, and their location changed for want of room, where they are now, costing several hundred dollars for this slight raising of the chimnies, but it will not remedy the annoyance to the neighbors on account of smoke, as a Southeast wind in damp weather will drive the smoke down if the chimney is even 60 feet high. It has been objected to, that some four manufacturers burn shavings and other light fuel, but if they burn coal altogether, the smoke will leave darker marks behind it than any other fuel. Would it not be advisable if our City Council would get the different views of our few manufacturers and machinests, and judge by their experience, in ruling adapted. It is a complete record of a what way the existing evils can be remedied so JUSTICE TO ALL. as to do

COMMUNICATED.

THE FOLLOWING lines were repeated by the To whom all orders should be addressed. je 1 Rev. J. R. Johnson, in the Methodist Protesweek, who resided in the same neighborhood tant Sunday School, in this city, on the Lord's day, the 26th of May, 1872, having been suggested by the death of little Julia Cornwall, aged five years, who was followed to her grave by said Sunday School, on Sunday, the 25th of

> "Help Thou me."-B. 119: 86. "This Body, it must die, And in the cold grave lie, It must, it must; And there it will decay, And mou'der all away, To dust, to dust.

This Soul will never die, Nor in the cold grave ite, No, never, never; But, if my God I love, I'will live with him above,

Jesus, my Saviour be! To thee my soul would flee, To Thee, to Thee; And when I'm called to die, O let Thy aid I e nigh, To me-to me.

City School Board.

This Board held its regular meeting for May at the Superintendent's office, last evening, present: John W. Burke, esq., chairman, and Messrs. Addison, J. S. Beach, S. F. Beach, W. F. Carne, Whittington, Whittlesey and Witmer, with the City Superintendent. Benoni trict, having taken and subscribed the oath of office before Justice Whittlesey, took his seat as a member of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman then appointed the following standing committees, viz;
On Finance-Messrs. Burke, Witmer and

On Studies and Discipline-Messrs. J. S. Beach, W. F. Carne and the Superintendent. On Books and Printing-Messrs. Kell and Evans and the Superintendent.

On School Houses and Furniture-Messrs. Hopkins and Whittlesey, and the Superinten-

On Complaints and Grievances-Messrs. Ad dison, S. F. Beach and Whittington. On Washington School-Messrs.S. F. Beach and Evans

On Custis School-Messrs. Hopkins and

On Lee School-Messrs. Witmer and Wheat. On Peabody School-Messrs. Burke and J. On Snowden School-Messrs. W. F. Carne

and Whittlesey. On Hallowell School-Messrs. Addison and Whittington.

Mr. Burke, from the Finance Committee, then reported, as correct, the following bills, which were passed, viz: Colored Free School Association, rent, \$75; J. Green, rent. \$50; Harlow & Bro., rent. &c., \$68.16; J. & W. J. Entwisle, blank book, \$3.30; Charles Churchman, carpentering, \$3.50; J. T.

Creighton & Son, hardware, &c., \$6.12. The City Superintendent stated that he had received, from the General Agent of the Peabody Fund, one thousand dollars for building purposes, and deposited it in the 1st National Bank, at four per cent interest, and that he now desired to turn it over to the Board.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Carne, it was Ordered, That the Superintendent deposit all the Peabody money in his care in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, at six per cent interest.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent, the time for examining schools was fixed as follows: Washington, Monday, June 24th; Custis, Tuesday, June 25th; Lee. Wednesday, June 26th; Peabody, Thursday, June 27th; Hallowell, Friday, June 28th, and Snowden, Saturday, June 20th, or Monday. July 1st, at the option of the teachers; each school to be examined by its

The Superintendent next read a decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the effect that cities were subject to the general law as to the examination of teachers, and that, consequently, under existing regulations, all teachers must be examined once a year, whereupon, on motion of Mr. Whittlesey, it was Ordered, That the Board will proceed to elect teachers for the next year on Friday the 30th of August next.

The Superintendent offered the following: Ordered. That the Committee on Studies and Discipline consider the propriety of consolidating the white schools in such a manner as to give, if possible, but one grade to each teacher, and that if they shall consider such consolidation expedient, they report a new course of study at the next meeting.

He then briefly stated the views of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the subect, and his own plans for grading.

Messrs. J. S. Beach and Wheat stated some difficulties which might be urged against the plan, and several members enquired whether Dr. Ruffner's plan of mixing the sexes was included in the order, they being opposed to it.

The Superintendent said that he had not meant to include that enquiry in the resolution, being himself opposed to that part of the plan and knowing the community to be so, whereupon the order was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. F. Beach, the sum of twenty-five dollars was appropriated to purchase professional books for the use of the teachers, such books to be kept at the Superintendent's office, and loaned out to teachers on such terms as he may prescribe. The Board then adjourned.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 1.-Stocks very strong. Gold firm at 14. Money easy at 4. Va. sixes 48, new 55. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and nominally unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, June 1.-Va. sixes, old, 39, do. consolidated, 541. West Va. sixes 16 bid. Cotton quiet but firm; low middlings 25. Flour very dull; Howard Street Superfine 7a\$7.75; do. Extra 8.50a\$9.50; do. Family 9.50a\$12. City Mills Superfine 7.25a\$8.25; do. Extra 9.50a\$11; do. Family 12.50a\$13.50. Western Superfine 7a\$7.75; do. Extra 8.25a\$9.50; do Family 9.50 a\$11.25. Wheat dull; choice white 210; amber 205a210; red 200a205. Corn quiet; white Southern 78a80; yellow do. 70a71; mixed Western 70. Oats steady; Western 55a59; Southern 60a62. Rye-nothing doing.

MARRIED.

In Washington, May 23d, 1872, Mr. R. M. WATERS and Miss ANNIE WEIR, daughter of Robert Weir, esq., of Manassas, Va.

In Fairfax county, on the 29th of May, 1872, JAS. ROBEY, in the 85 h year of his age. On the 29th of May, at the residence of her on in-law, Robert Weir, in Manassas, Mrs. son-in-law, Robert Weir, in Manassas, Mrs. ANNA THORNTON, consort of the late Jas. Thornton, in the 64th year of her age.

READY TO-DAY, The first edition of the LAWYER'S OFFICE DOCKET,

With index, printed headings and ruled columns, prepared by James R. Caton, of Alexandria. This book shows at a glance the progress of every suit; the printed headings give the names of claimant or plaintiff; name of defendant; claimant's residence; nature of claim; amount, with interest from; when received for collection; nature of action; when suit was instituted; name of court; when declaration or bill was filed; amount of judgment, interest and costs; date of judgment; date of execution; relawyer's work, and has received the unqualified endorsement of the Bar of this city. Every law-yer should have a copy of this labor-saving work. Published and for sale by

FAIRFAX & GEO TOWN. TURNPIKE. Alexandria, May 30, 1872.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS An assessment of 10 per cent has been ordered on the stock of the Company, payable July 1, 1872. Stockholders will please remit promptly.

G. E. FRENCH, Alexandria, Va.

By order of the Directors: W. H. DANIEL, Sect'y.

A LBERT LUNEL, a novel, by the late Lord Brougham. 75c. Manual and Tactics of the Knights of Pythias, for instruction exercise of the Knight Division, Battalion and Brigade, by Robt Hamilton. 50c. New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Saturday, the 25th ult., from the undersigned, a DARK RED COW, with the left horn broken off near mh 28-3m

O. R. and Hinge Chimineys; also Sun, Comes, Sun-hinge, Argand, Favorite, Orient and No-chimney Burners, just received at 65 King st. mh 28-3m

E. J. MILLER. the head. Any information leading to the re-covery of the same will be liberally rewarded. je 1 L. L. LOVING, 62 S Royal st

ESTRAY-Came to the subscriber, on Saturday, the 1st instant, a RED and WHITE COW, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

LEWIS PEVERILL,

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 1 .- There were no offerings of grain on 'Change this morning. Choice samples of Wheat are in fair request at 220. Corn is in moderate demand at yesterday's quotations. Rye and Oats are unchanged.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, June 1 .-Beef Cattle-The offerings this week were quite large and prices declining; we quote best grades of Cattle at from 63 to 742, while good and inferior are rating at from 4 to 6c-market dull. Cows and Calves in full supply and very dull

at from 20 to \$50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is overstocked with limited sales at from 4 to 5c gro s for sheep, and from 2 to \$41 per head for Lambs. Hogs-Are in limited request at from 6 to 67 cents net.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 1 .-There were 250 Beef Cattle, 2000 Sheep and 50 Cows and Calves offered to-day There were 60 Cattle, 500 Sheep and 30 Cows and Calves left over unsold. Cattle sold at from 41 to 72 cts., Sheep at from 4 to 7 cts., Lambs from 2 to \$41 and Cows and Calves at from 20 to \$55. Market for all kinds of stock dull and declining.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 1.

Sun sets...... 7 19 ARRIVED.

Steamer George nna, Baltimore, to Hooe & Johnston. She reports no vessels bound up in the river; that the schr A J Bentley is still ashore at Ragged Point, with Norfolk wreckers trying to heave her off with anchors; that the buoy tender has changed the location of several of the buoys in the river, that at Boyd's Hole having been removed to Gar's Head, and that at Mathias' Point having been placed fifty yards lower down. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Partridge, Nor-

folk, to M E'dridge & Co. SAILED.

Steamer Geo H Stout, Philadelphia, by M Eidridge & Co. Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, by Jos Broders & Co. Bark D H Bills, Penny, Georgetown, by Hooe

& Johnston. Schr Wm Magee, Philadelphia, by Hamp-shire & Baltimore Coal Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr M W Hooper, Gilman, hence for Bridgeport, passed through Hell Gate 30th uit. Schr Mary Standish, Rich, hence, at Boston 30th ult. Schr Chas F Heyer, Poland, for this port

cleared at Boston 29th ult. CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boa's Toney Rodier and Lillie Lemen, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co; boats John H Parrott, jr., J H Stekney, John S Fox, H Del-afield and Harvey Fisk, to American Coal Co; boats Willie Snyder and H Gurdeman, to New Central Co; boats Capt Jno Weir, R B Cropley and Jesse, to George's Creek Coal Co.

DEPARTURES. Boats Geo H Bradt, W P Woolls, John H Parrott, J H Garrick, Thos Embrey, Samuel Charles, Zella & Minna, J H Stickney and Jno S Fox, for Cumberland.

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